



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BROWN, R.S., et al.
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Title: Detection of Biological Molecules by Differential
Partitioning of Enzyme Substrates and Products
Art Unit: 1744
Examiner: Bowers, N.A.
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Dear Sir,

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

This is further to the telephonic interview held on 3 May 2007 between Supervisory Patent Examiner Corcoran and Stephen Scribner (Reg. No. 44,452). Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview.

In that interview, the Advisory Action mailed on 13 April 2007 was discussed. In particular, Applicants questioned why the Advisory Action indicated that the amendment filed on 30 March 2007 in reply to the Final Office Action was not entered, because the amendment had been proposed by the Examiner in a telephonic interview with inventor Brown and Stephen Scribner on 30 March 2007, and agreed upon. Indeed, the Interview Summary mailed on 3 April 2007 confirmed that agreement with respect to the claims was reached.

Supervisory Patent Examiner Corcoran indicated that the finality of the Final Office Action would be withdrawn, the amendment filed on 30 March 2007 would be entered, and the application would be forwarded to the Examiner for further consideration. Applicants agree with this decision and thank Supervisory Patent Examiner Corcoran for her efforts in advancing prosecution of this application.

Applicants take this opportunity to submit that the since the amendment filed on 30 March 2007 is very minor, was proposed by the Examiner, and does not provide the basis for a further search, claims 24 to 35 and 54 to 57 are in condition for allowance. Confirmation thereof is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that further personal communication would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone Stephen Scribner at 613-533-2342.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. A. Dowell', written over a horizontal line.

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